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Applicant(s): Julian S. TAYLOR

Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR APPLYING A PATCH TO A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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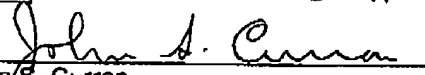
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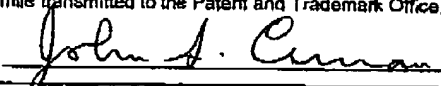
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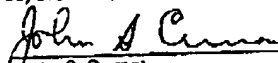
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.